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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(d)

Address to: Box CPA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	96-017-TAX
	Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: YI-SHUNG CHAUG	

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of prior pending application No. 09/310,800 filed on May 12, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 4, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
4. ☐ A new power of attorney for authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
 - a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))
 - b. ☐ Copies of references cited

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6. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18 -20 =		X 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 -3 =		X 78.00	78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			260.00	
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	690.00
			Total of above Calculations =	768.00
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Assignment Recordal Fee			40.00	
TOTAL =				768.00

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7. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is attached.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545: \$768.00

9. ☐ Suspension of Prosecution for the time necessary to file an amendment is requested.

10. ☐ An extension of time in the prior application is requested.

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

12. ☐ Other: _____

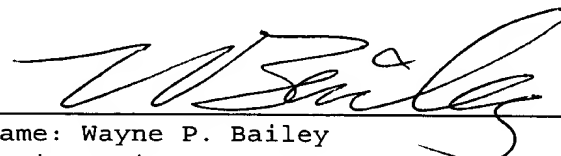
13. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

June 19, 2000


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